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Security Council

10:00 — 7433rd meeting [webcast] — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in the Middle East

   Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of Security Council resolutions 2139 (2014), 2165 (2014) and 2191 (2014) (S/2015/264)

15:00 — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room

Middle East (Syria)

Other matters

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

Informal meetings of the plenary of the process of intergovernmental negotiations on the post-2015 development agenda, pursuant to resolution 69/244 and decisions 69/550 and 69/555, and as part of the preparatory process of the Third International Conference on Financing for Development, in accordance with resolution 68/279 (*joint meetings*), will continue *today*, 24 April 2015, at 10:00 and 15:00, in Conference Room 1; Conference Room 6 will serve as an overflow room at 15:00. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 10 April 2015, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. For further information, please *click here*; and to consult the list of side events *click here*. [webcast]

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General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

Informal informal consultations convened by the Office of the President of the General Assembly, on the draft declaration on strengthening cooperation between the United Nations and regional and sub-regional organizations, will be held *today*, 24 April 2015 at 15:00, in Conference Room 11.

General Assembly

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law

Working Group VI (Security interests)
Twenty-seventh session

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 3
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 3

Disarmament Commission
2015 substantive session

Committee of the Whole

10:00 to 13:00	352nd meeting	Conference Room 2

Plenary

5:00 to 18:00	353rd meeting	Conference Room 2

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Executive meeting	

Security Council

Military Staff Committee

11:00	1820th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 8

Economic and Social Council

Committee of Experts on Public Administration
Fourteenth session

10:00 to 13:00 — 9th meeting [webcast] — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Review of the United Nations programme in public administration and finance [item 4]

General discussion

15:00 to 18:00 — 10th meeting [webcast] — Trusteeship Council Chamber

1. Review and adoption of the draft report
2. Agenda for the fifteenth session of the Committee of Experts [item 5]

Closing

[For further information and to access the official documents of the session, please *click here*.]

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
Fourteenth session

10:00 to 13:00 — 8th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

Future work of the Permanent Forum, including issues of the Economic and Social Council and emerging issues [item 8]

Discussion on indigenous human development/human rights indicators

Panel discussion

General discussion (continued)

15:00 to 18:00 — 9th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

Future work of the Permanent Forum, including issues of the Economic and Social Council and emerging issues [item 8]

Discussion on indigenous human development/human rights indicators

General discussion (continued)

[Member States, intergovernmental organizations and United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to send observers to the session are requested to communicate the composition of their delegations, in advance of the session, to the Secretary of the Forum, Ms. Sonia Elliott (e-mail elliotts@un.org; Room S-3064; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Only those observers who had indicate their participation, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of the Conference Room 4 on the opening day. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

For background and other related documents of the fourteenth session of the Forum, please visit the following Web site: www.un.org/indigenous (or *click here*).

The fourteenth session of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues will be served in a PaperSmart manner. The official documentation of the Forum will be available electronically via the PaperSmart Portal (*click here*) in all available official languages.

There will be no circulation of hard copies of documents. However, a print-on-demand service will be available, via which delegates can request for a hard copy at the PaperSmart Desk in the conference room, or by the print-on-demand option on the PaperSmart Portal. Delegates will be able to e-mail any document or statement to themselves from the Portal. No log in will be required to access the Portal.

QR Code posters with the PaperSmart Portal link will be put up in the conference room to enable easy access to the Portal via QR Code scanners on devices.

Delegations and participants are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meetings in order to access information and documents electronically.

The list of speakers is *open*. Member States and United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for a particular item should contact the secretariat (Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)). Delegations are advised that statements made should not exceed *five minutes*.

Delegates are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements to papersmart1@un.org at least *two hours in advance* of their designated speaking slot and to bring only 30 copies of their statements for technical services. The date and time of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will remain embargoed until delivery, after which they will be available to the public on the portal.]

General Assembly

Sixty-ninth session

Informal consultations under agenda item 74 (a)
(Oceans and the law of the sea)

Informal consultations (closed) on the way forward on the recommendations adopted on 23 January 2015, by the Ad Hoc Open-ended Informal Working Group to study issues relating to the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity beyond areas of national jurisdiction will be held *today,* 24 April 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 12.

Security Council

Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 1267 (1999) and 1989 (2011) concerning Al-Qaida and associated individuals and entities
Briefings

The Chair of the Al-Qaida Sanctions Committee, His Excellency Jim McLay (New Zealand), and the Coordinator of the Analytical Support and Sanctions Monitoring Team, Mr. Alexander Evans, will hold a briefing for interested Member States *today,* 24 April 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 7. The briefing will provide an update on the work of the Committee and the Analytical Support and Sanctions Monitoring Team.

The Chair and the Monitoring Team look forward to this mutually beneficial dialogue with Member States and will be pleased to answer any questions that representatives of Member States may wish to raise at this briefing.

The Ombudsperson to the Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 1267 (1999) and 1989 (2011) concerning Al-Qaida and associated individuals and entities, Ms. Kimberly Prost, will present an open briefing for all Member States *today,* 24 April 2015, at 10:30, in Conference Room 7. The Ombudsperson will provide an update on the work of her office, now approaching five years of operation, the status of the cases, current key issues and the future of the mandate pursuant to Security Council resolution 2161 (2014). The Ombudsperson looks forward to this mutually beneficial dialogue with Member States and will be pleased to answer any questions that representatives of Member States may wish to raise at this briefing.

Conferences at Headquarters

Friday, 24 April 2015

Third Conference of States Parties and Signatories to Treaties that Establish Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zones and Mongolia [webcast]

The Third Conference of States Parties and Signatories to Treaties that Establish Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zones and Mongolia will be held *today,* 24 April 2015, at 10:00 and 15:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

The list of speakers *is open.* Delegations wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the secretariat (Ms. Lucia Andaya (e-mail andaya@un.org, Room S-3149; fax 1 (917) 367-1760)).

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/69/251 and A/69/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

Friday, 24 April 2015

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of Islamic Cooperation" (under agenda item 123 (t)) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Saudi Arabia)

From 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 11.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/69/L.50, entitled "Improving Nutrition" (under agenda item 25) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Ireland)

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 11.

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Friday, 24 April 2015

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson

General Assembly
Seventieth session

List of speakers for the plenary meetings of the United Nations summit for the adoption of the post-2015 development agenda (25–27 September 2015)

Delegations are reminded that Wednesday, 29 April 2015, is the deadline to inform the Secretariat of the level of their participation at the United Nations summit for the adoption of the post-2015 development agenda. Written requests for inscription on the list of speakers should be sent, by e-mail to poliakova@un.org (copy to muturi@un.org). Note verbales by the Secretariat, dated 24 March and 7 April 2015, were sent to Member States.

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

In accordance with resolution 69/267 of 26 February 2015, the General Assembly will hold a special solemn plenary meeting in commemoration of all victims of the Second World War on Tuesday, 5 May 2015, at 10:00, in the General Assembly Hall. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 15 April 2015, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Forthcoming official meetings

Monday, 27 April 2014

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

Interactive Dialogue on "Harmony with Nature"

Opening: Opening statements

10:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Interactive panel: Towards achieving sustainable development goals including addressing climate change in the post-2015 development agenda

10:30 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Closing

12:50 Trusteeship Council Chamber

[A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 17 April 2015, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. Additional information on the meeting can be found by *clicking here*.]

Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly

15:00 4th meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

[Letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 9 May 2015, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

The agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/69/251 (see document A/69/252 for allocation of items).

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly was issued in documents A/69/100 and A/69/100/Add.1.

Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January-14 September 2015). Meetings will be announced in the *Journal* when they are scheduled.

List of speakers

Delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova, e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; Room S-3082).

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (Room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the permanent representative or chargé d'affaires of the permanent mission to the United Nations.

The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/69/251. Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee
Second part of the resumed session

The second part of the resumed session of the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly at its sixty-ninth session will begin on Monday, 4 May 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 3. The status of preparedness of documentation *will be issued* in document A/C.5/69/L.38.

Information on the work of the Fifth Committee, including the status of documentation, as well as the tentative and provisional programme of work, will be available on the website of the Committee (*click here*).

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit any changes or update to their official list of their representatives, alternate representatives and advisers by sending a note verbale and/or completing the form A/INF/69/2* to the Secretary of the Fifth Committee, Ms. Sharon Van Buerle (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org; Room S-3241; fax 1 (212) 963-0360). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

General Assembly

Committee on Information
Thirty-seventh session

The Committee on Information will hold its thirty-seventh session from Monday, 27 April, to Friday, 8 May 2015, in Conference Room 1. Member States wishing to inscribe their names for the General Debate on Monday, 27 and Tuesday, 28 April should please send an e-mail to committeeoninformation@un.org.

The afternoon of Monday, 27 April, will be devoted to an informal interactive session, with a particular focus on the seventieth anniversary of the United Nations, where the Under Secretary-General for Communications and Public Information will discuss matters relating to the Department with delegates.

The thirty-seventh session of the Committee on Information is being served in a PaperSmart manner. The official documentation of the Committee will be available electronically via the PaperSmart Portal in all available official languages. Delegations and participants on the list of speakers are requested to submit electronic versions of their statements to papersmart2@un.org, as soon as available, and at *least two hours in advance* of their designated speaking slot. The statements will remain embargoed until delivery, after which it will be available to the public on the portal. Please indicate in the subject your delegation name and agenda item.

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

Working Group

The Working Group of the Committee will hold a closed meeting on Monday, 27 April 2015, at 11:30, in Conference Room 11. Mr. Brad Parker, staff attorney and international advocacy officer at Defense for Children International Palestine, will brief.

Plenary

The 369th meeting of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People will be held on Tuesday, 28 April 2015, at 15:00, in Conference Room 11.

Ad Hoc Committee on Sovereign Debt Restructuring Processes
Second working session

The second working session of the Ad Hoc Committee on Sovereign Debt Restructuring Processes, established pursuant to General Assembly resolution 69/247 of 29 December 2014, will be held from Tuesday, 28, to Thursday, 30 April 2015, in Conference Room 2. The provisional agenda and annotations for the 2015 session of the

Ad Hoc Committee are contained in document A/AC.284/2015/1. To consult the proposed organization of work of the second working session of the Ad Hoc Committee *click here*.

For further information on the work of the Ad Hoc Committee please contact Mr. Dusan Zivkovic (e-mail dusan.zivkovic@unctad.org); or Mr. Jiaming Miao (e-mail miaoj@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3766). Additional information will also be available by *clicking here*.

List of participants

The meetings of the Ad Hoc Committee are open to all Member States and observers of the United Nations. Delegations wishing to participate are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Ad Hoc Committee, Mr. Otto Gustafik (e-mail gustafik@un.org) with a copy to Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail duap@un.org; Room S-1285; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Statements and PaperSmart arrangements

Delegates are informed that PaperSmart services *will be offered* as an additional service for the meetings of the Ad Hoc Committee.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement *at least one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart3@un.org. The date of meeting and agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail.

The statements will be made available on the Ad Hoc Committee's PaperSmart portal at the time of delivery by delegations.

Participation of non-governmental organizations

Non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, those accredited to the financing for development follow-up process and to UNCTAD, wishing to participate in the work of the Ad Hoc Committee should register by *clicking here;* or contact Ms. Maria Ahmed (e-mail maria.ahmed@unctad.org) for any further information.

Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law
Informal briefing

There will be an informal briefing (closed), convened by the Chair (Ghana) of the Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law, on Thursday, 30 April 2015, at 15:00, in Conference Room 12. The briefing is open to members of the Advisory Committee and other interested delegates (Fifth Committee and Sixth Committee).

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

The 271st meeting (closed) of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be convened on Friday, 1 May 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 5. Delegations of Member States and Observers that wish to attend as observers should indicate their desire to do so in advance to the Secretary of the Committee (Ms. Jessica M. Elbaz

(email elbazj@un.org; Room S-3632)). The meeting will not be open to members of the press or the public. Delegations reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee may be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, paragraph 5). Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Secretary of the Committee any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-fifth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-fifth session at Headquarters from Monday, 1 to Friday, 26 June 2015.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States *at least two weeks* before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than* Friday, 15 May 2015. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; Room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); fax 1 (212) 963-1943)).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 67/238. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Ninth session

Liberia configuration

An informal meeting of the Liberia configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Wednesday, 29 April 2015, at 10:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Economic and Social Council
2015 session

Informal consultations

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution of the operational activities segment (E/2015/L.3) convened by the Vice-President of the Council (Colombia) and

facilitated by Ms. Marcela Ordoñez (Colombia) will be held on Monday, 27 April 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 12; and on Tuesday, 28 April 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 12.

Civil society hearing

The Economic and Social Council will hold a civil society hearing with the representatives of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council on the longer-term positioning of the United Nations development system on Tuesday, 28 April 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 3, as part of the ongoing dialogue held pursuant to Council resolution 2014/14.

The hearing will be chaired by the Vice-President of the Council (Colombia). Further details on the programme are available by *clicking here.* All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited.

United Nations Forum on Forests
Eleventh session

The United Nations Forum on Forests will hold its eleventh session from Monday, 4, to Friday, 15 May 2015, at Headquarters. The session will open on Monday, 4 May 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 4. The annotated provisional agenda is contained in document E/CN.18/2015/1.

High-level segment and list of speakers

The session will include a high-level segment, which will be held on Wednesday, 13, and Thursday, 14 May 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00. A list of speakers for the segment will be established for statements by Ministers and Heads of Delegations. Delegations are requested to inscribe, *as soon as possible*, the names of their Ministers or Heads of Delegations who wish to make a statement during the high-level segment, by sending an e-mail or fax to the Secretary of the Forum, Mr. Moncef Khane (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; with a copy to unff@un.org; fax 1 (917) 367-3186). The time limits for statements during the segment are *seven minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States and *five minutes* for individual Member States.

As part of the high-level segment, there will be two consecutive round tables on Thursday, 14 May 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, on the following topics:

Round table 1: Integration of forests in the post-2015 development agenda; and

Round table 2: Renewed commitments to the implementation of the international arrangements on forests beyond 2015.

The round tables will be interactive in nature and as such, there will be no pre-determined list of speakers. The time limit for interventions is *three minutes*.

List of participants

Delegations are requested to communicate the composition of their delegations by e-mail or fax to the secretariat of the Forum (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935), *as soon as possible,* for inclusion in the list of participants.

For documentation and further information on the eleventh session of the Forum, including the list of side events, please visit the Forum website by *clicking here*.

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
Informal consultations

The Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations will hold informal consultations on Thursday, 7, and Friday, 8 May 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 9, to discuss new applications. All members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to attend. Participation in the informal consultations is open to members of the Committee only.

Forthcoming conferences at Headquarters

2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons

The 2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT) will be held from Monday, 27 April to Friday, 22 May 2015, at Headquarters. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 27 April, at 10:30 (*sharp*), in the General Assembly Hall. Delegates are kindly requested *to be seated by 10:25* so that the Conference can begin strictly on time.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general debate *is open.* States parties wishing to add the names of their representatives to the list of speakers before the beginning of the meeting are invited to fax their request to Mr. Hong Tan at 1 (917) 367-1767 (tel. 1 (212) 963-7062).

PaperSmart arrangements

The Conference will be supported by the PaperSmart system. The official documentation of the Conference will be available electronically either via the PaperSmart Portal (e-mail papersmart3@un.org); or via the ODA related webpage (*click here*).

Delegations are requested to send electronic copies of their statements to papersmart3@un.org, at least *two hours* prior to their speaking slot.

The statements will be available to view and download via the PaperSmart Portal upon delivery by the speaker. The secretariat requests delegations to provide only 25 hard copies of official statements for the technical services.

Delegations and participants are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meetings in order to access information and documents electronically. QR Code posters with the PaperSmart Portal link will be put up in the conference room to enable easy access to the Portal via QR Code scanners on devices.

Further information for participants, including accreditation and registration procedures, list of participants, the submission of documentation, side events, exhibitions, etc., are contained in the Information Note NPT/CONF.2015/INF/1/Rev.1* which is also available on the website of the Review Conference (*click here*).

To consult the list of side events, please *click here*.

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of States Parties
Eighth session

The eighth session of the Conference of the States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities will take place at Headquarters from Tuesday, 9, to Thursday, 11 June 2015. The provisional agenda is available as CRPD/CSP/2015/1.

Quorum

Pursuant to article 34, paragraph 5 of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, the necessary quorum for the meeting is two-third of the States Parties. As there are 153 States Parties to the Convention, the quorum is 102 States Parties. In order to avoid lack of quorum which may lead to substantial delay or call off of the meeting of the States Parties, it is imperative for the States Parties to be present prior to the meeting.

Credentials

The credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs should be submitted to the Secretary-General prior to the opening of the session. The credentials may be sent to the secretariat (e-mail to zhangg@un.org, with copy to pewitt@un.org; Room S-2905).

Accessibility

States parties that have not yet informed the secretariat of the accessibility requirements of delegates are kindly requested to do so to facilitate their participation in the Conference.

For further information concerning the Conference of States Parties, kindly contact the secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mails zhangg@un.org and enable@un.org; Room S-2905); or visit the United Nations Enable website (please *click here*).

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/69/251 and A/69/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/69/L.50, entitled "Improving Nutrition" (under agenda item 25) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Ireland)

Tuesday, 28 April 2015, from 10:45 to 13:00, in Conference Room 9; and

Thursday, 30 April 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 9.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Group of Landlocked Developing Countries (at the ambassadorial level)

Monday, 27 April 2015, from 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 2.

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau (at the ambassadorial level) (monthly meeting)

Tuesday, 28 April 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Forthcoming other activities

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Panel discussion on "Monitoring the Post-2015 Sustainable Development Goals, Targets and Indicators: The Role of Social Surveys" (co-organized by the International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (IDEA), the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the World Values Survey Association)

Monday, 27 April 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 5.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Kieran M. Lettrich, Office of the Permanent Observer for International IDEA (e-mail k.lettrich@idea.int; tel. 1 (212) 286-1084).]

Panel discussion on "Get up, stand up. For music" (on the occasion of the World Intellectual Property Day 2015 (26 April)) (organized by the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO))

Monday, 27 April 2015, from 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room 9.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Lucinda Longcroft, WIPO New York Office (e-mail lucinda.longcroft@wipo.int; tel. 1 (917) 244-1071; or 1 (212) 963-6813).]

Briefing on "The Demographic Dividend - Pathway to Transformative Economies" (organized by the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA))

Tuesday, 28 April 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Ashby Anglin, UNFPA (e-mail anglin@unfpa.org); or Ms. Renata Cap (e-mail cap@unfpa.org).]

Briefing on "The Outcome of the Third United Nations World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction" (by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Disaster Risk Reduction) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Japan and the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNISDR))

Wednesday, 29 April 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in the *Economic and Social Council Chamber.*

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Ina Hidayat, UNISDR (e-mail hidayat@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9534).]

Panel discussion on "Human Rights of Indigenous Crimean Tatars" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Ukraine)

Wednesday, 29 April 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 5.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Oleksiy Shapoval, Permanent Mission of Ukraine (e-mail shapovalalex85@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 759-7003).]

Informal briefing on "Accessibility at the United Nations Secretariat: Making the United Nations inclusive and accessible for all" (organized by the United Nations Inter-Departmental Task Force on Accessibility (IDTFA)), Secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities)

Thursday, 30 April 2015, from 11:45 to 13:00, in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact the IDTFA (Mr. Fred Doulton (e-mail doultonf@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4466); or Ms. Julie Pewitt (e-mail pewitt@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5169)).]

Photo exhibition entitled "The Last World War: Remembering for Peace" (on the occasion of the seventieth anniversary of the end of the Second World War) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, the Russian Federation, Tajikistan and Turkmenistan)

Thursday, 30 April until Thursday, 14 May 2015, at the Delegates' Entrance Lobby.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Belarus (e-mails usaun@mfa.gov.by or belmission.ny@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 535-3420).]

Human rights orientation workshop for diplomats (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) New York Office and the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR))

Friday, 1 May 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 13.

[All permanent missions are invited. For further information, contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196); to register, please *click here*.]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Economic and Social Council

Commission on Science and Technology for Development
Eighteenth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2014/237 of 16 July 2014, the eighteenth session of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development will be held from Monday, 4, to Friday, 8 May 2015, in Conference Room XVIII, at the Palais des Nations, Geneva. The annotated provisional agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/CN.16/2015/1.

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to attend, are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to Ms. Anne Miroux, Director of the Division on Technology and Logistics and Head of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development secretariat (e-mail anne.miroux@unctad.org; tel. 011-41-22-917-1167; fax 011-41-22-917-0052), and Ms. Dong Wu, Chief, Science and Technology Section, Division on Technology and Logistics, UNCTAD, Room E.7058, Geneva (e-mail dong.wu@unctd.org; tel. 011-41-22-917-4171; fax 011-41-22-917-0052).

In preparation for the session, delegations are invited to review the documentation and other background information by *clicking here.*

Inquiries on the eighteenth session of the Commission can also be directed to Secretary of the Commission, Mr. Otto Gustafik (e-mail gustafik@un.org).

Announcements

Reports of the Secretary-General on disarmament items to be submitted to the seventieth session of the General Assembly

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would be grateful if Member States could communicate to the Office, in hard copy and electronic version (Word format), the relevant data and information, pursuant to the General Assembly resolutions indicated below, by *Thursday, 30 April 2015,* so as to facilitate issuance of the reports in time for consideration by the General Assembly at its seventieth session. Provision of the submission in Microsoft Word format *is required.* Kindly send the electronic version to Ms. Jenny Fuchs (fuchs@un.org).

Resolution 68/44, para. 2, entitled "National legislation on transfer of arms, military equipment and dual use goods and technology", adopted on 5 December 2013 (Note verbale ODA/06-2015/NLDU dated 24 February 2015 refers);

Resolution 69/56, paras. 6 and 7, entitled "Relationship between disarmament and development", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/10-2015/D&D dated 25 February 2015 refers); and

Resolution 69/47, para. 3, entitled "Conventional arms control at the regional and subregional levels", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/07-2015/CAC dated 18 February 2015 refers).

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would also be grateful to receive, on-line through www.un-arm.org/MilEx/ReportingOnline.aspx, by *Thursday, 30 April 2015,* the information relevant to Resolution 68/23, paras. 1 and 8, entitled "Objective information on military matters, including transparency of military expenditures", adopted on 5 December 2013 (Note verbale ODA/09-2015/OIMM dated 25 February 2015 refers).

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of United Nations human rights treaty bodies

With a view to facilitating the timely submission of credentials for all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to give all States parties to the international human rights treaties advance notice that the following meetings of States parties will take place in 2015:

Third Meeting of States Parties to the *International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance* (Tuesday, 23 June 2015) to elect five members of the Committee on Enforced Disappearance (for general information *click here*);

Twenty-sixth Meeting of States Parties to the *International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination* (Thursday, 25 June 2015) to elect nine members of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (for general information *click here*); and

Seventh Meeting of States Parties to the *International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families* (Tuesday, 30 June 2015) to elect seven members of the Committee on Migrant Workers (for general information *click here*).

The rules of procedure of each meeting require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to the meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in time and the Secretariat continues to receive obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. All States Parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than* one week before the meeting.

Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Original copies of credentials and names of delegates for all of the above mentioned meetings, duly signed by the Head of State or Government or Foreign Minister, should be submitted to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights in New York (Attn. Mr. Nenad Vasić (e-mail vasic@un.org; Room S-1309)). For any clarifications on these elections, please consult the OHCHR's guide on treaty body elections (*click here*), or contact Mr. Vasić, OHCHR (e-mail vasic@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5998).

Trust Fund for the Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development

In paragraph 20 of its resolution 68/279, the General Assembly invited all Member States and other potential donors to consider contributing generously to the Trust Fund for the Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development, in order to support the activities involved in the preparations for the third International Conference on Financing for Development (Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 13-16 July 2015) and the travel and participation of representatives from developing countries, in particular the least developed countries.

In accordance with the terms of reference of the Trust Fund, voluntary contributions may be received from Governments, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, private institutions and individuals. For additional information, please contact Ms. Dominika Halka (e-mail halka@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6653).

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council (Fifteenth Supplement - 2004-2007 (Vols. I and II))**

The Department of Political Affairs recently published the fifteenth Supplement to the *Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council, covering the years from 2004 to 2007. The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

For paper copies of the Fifteenth Supplement, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

Later supplements covering the period 2008 to 2011 are available in their advance version on line by *clicking here*.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2015 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 22 April 2015

General Assembly

Committee on Conferences
Organizational session for 2015

536th meeting

Opening of the session [item 1]

The 2015 organizational session of the Committee on Conferences was opened by the outgoing Chair, Mr. Yotam Goren (Israel).

Election of officers [item 2]

Ms. Imelda Smolcic (Uruguay) was elected as Chair, by acclamation. Ms. Ljilja Grgić-Stojanović (Bosnia and Herzegovina) and Mr. Hiroshi Onuma (Japan) were elected as Vice-Chairs, by acclamation. Mr. Yotam Goren (Israel) was elected as Rapporteur, by acclamation.

The Assistant Secretary-General for General Assembly and Conference Management addressed the Committee.

Adoption of the agenda for the organizational session for 2015 [item 3]

The Committee adopted the annotated provisional agenda, as contained in document A/AC.172/2015/L.1.

Organization of work for 2015 [item 4]

(a) Intersessional departures and related matters

The organization of work for 2015, under item 4 (a), was adopted.

(b) Provisional calendar of conferences and meetings in the economic, social and related fields for 2016 and 2017

Statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation and the United Republic of Tanzania, and by the observer for Cuba.

The representatives of the Secretariat answered questions raised by delegations.

The organization of work for 2015, under item 4 (b), was adopted.

Programme of work for 2015 [item 5]

The programme of work for 2015 was adopted.

Adoption of the agenda and dates for the substantive session of 2015 [item 6]

The annotated provisional agenda was adopted and the dates of Tuesday, 8, to Monday, 14 September 2015 for the substantive session were reconfirmed.

Other business [item 7]

A statement was made by the representative of the United Republic of Tanzania.

Thursday, 23 April 2015

Security Council

[archived video]

7432nd meeting

Maintenance of international peace and security

The role of youth in countering violent extremism and promoting peace

Letter dated 27 March 2015 from the Permanent Representative of Jordan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2015/231)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representatives of Albania, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Benin, Brazil, Canada, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Egypt, Georgia, Germany, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iran (the Islamic Republic of), Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Lebanon, Luxembourg, Maldives, Malta, Montenegro, Morocco, the Netherlands, Pakistan, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Sweden, Switzerland, the Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Turkey, Ukraine and the United Arab Emirates, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Professor Peter Neumann and Mr. Scott Atran to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited His Excellency Téte António, Permanent Observer of the African Union to the United Nations, His Excellency Ioannis Vrailas, Deputy Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations, and His Excellency Nassir Abdulaziz Al-Nasser, United Nations High Representative for the Alliance of Civilizations to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited the Permanent Observer of the Observer State of the Holy See to the United Nations to participate in the meeting in accordance with the provisional rules of procedure and the Council's previous practice.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by the Secretary-General, His Excellency Ban Ki-moon.

The Council heard briefings by Professor Neumann and Mr. Atran.

Statements were made by the President, His Royal Highness Al Hussein Bin Abdullah II, speaking in his capacity as the Crown Prince of Jordan; His Excellency Patrick Kanner, Minister for Cities, youth and sports of France; Her Excellency Samantha Power, Permanent Representative of the United States and Member of President Obama's Cabinet; His Excellency Ignacio Ybañez, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs of Spain; His Excellency Manuel Domingos Augusto, Secretary of State for

External Relations of Angola; His Excellency Hamzah Zainuddin, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of Malaysia; and by the representatives of Nigeria, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, the United Kingdom, the Russian Federation, Chile, New Zealand, China, Chad and Lithuania.

The Council heard statements by His Excellency Sameh Shoukry, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Egypt and His Excellency Morgan Johansson, Minister for Justice and Migration of Sweden (on behalf of the Nordic countries: Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden).

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Italy, Brazil and India.

The Council heard a statement by His Excellency Téte António.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Japan and Colombia.

The Council heard a statement by His Excellency Ioannis Vrailas (speaking on behalf of the European Union and its member States; the candidate countries Turkey, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania, the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as Ukraine and the Republic of Moldova, Armenia and Georgia, which aligned themselves with the statement).

The Council heard statements by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic, Hungary, Belgium, Australia, Thailand, Germany, Luxembourg, the Maldives, Switzerland, Qatar, Costa Rica, Morocco, Kenya, Lebanon, Pakistan, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Austria, the Republic of Korea and Montenegro.

The Council heard a statement by His Excellency Nassir Abdulaziz Al-Nasser.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Turkey, Georgia and the Netherlands.

The Council heard a statement by the Permanent Observer of the Observer State of the Holy See.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Croatia, Malta, Kazakhstan, Canada, Albania, Indonesia, Poland, Portugal, the United Arab Emirates, Azerbaijan, Ukraine and Benin.

The representatives of the Russian Federation and Ukraine made further statements.

Economic and Social Council

Committee for Programme and Coordination
Fifty-fifth session
Organizational session

1st meeting

Opening of the session

The Chair of the fifty-fourth session of the Committee opened the organizational session and presided over the election of the Bureau.

Election of officers [item 1]

The Committee elected, by acclamation, Mr. Yuri Ambrazevich (Republic of Belarus) as Chair of the Committee for Programme and Coordination for the fifty-fifth session.

In the absence of nominations for the posts of Vice-Chairs of the Committee from the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States, from the Group of Western European and other States as well as from the Group of Asia-Pacific States, the Committee decided to postpone the election of these officers to its substantive session beginning on 1 June 2015.

In the absence of nominations for the post of Rapporteur from the Group of African States, the Committee further postponed the election of this officer to its substantive session.

Adoption of the agenda and organization of work [item 2]

In the absence of the Chair Elect of the Committee for Programme and Coordination as well as any of the Vice-Chairs at its fifty-fifth session, the Chair of the fifty-fourth session of the Committee continued to preside over the remaining items of the organizational session.

Annotated provisional agenda

The Committee adopted the provisional agenda for the fifty-fifth session (E/AC.51/2015/1).

Status of preparedness of documentation and report(s) of the Joint Inspection Unit

The Committee had before it a document on the status of preparedness of documentation (E/AC.51/2015/L.1) and a note by the Secretariat on the reports of the Joint Inspection Unit (E/AC.51/2015/L.2).

The Secretary of the Committee provided an oral update on the status of preparedness of documentation (E/AC.51/2015/L.1).

Organization of work

The Committee also had before it a preliminary draft programme of work for its fifty-fifth session prepared by the Secretariat and subject to review by the Bureau.

The organizational session of the fifty-fifth session of the Committee for Programme and Coordination was declared closed.

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
Fourteenth session

[archived video]

6th meeting

Comprehensive dialogue with United Nations agencies and funds [item 6]

Follow-up on the recommendations of the Permanent Forum: Post-2015 development agenda [item 3 (b)]

Report of the Inter-Agency Support Group on Indigenous Peoples' Issues annual meeting for 2014

Statements were made by the members of the panel: Mr. Antti Korkeakivi of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights; Ms. Joan Carling, member of the Permanent Forum; Mr. Friedrich Soltau of the Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs; Mr. Chris Murgatroyd, Governance Advisor of the United Nations Development Programme; and Ms. Christine Brautigam,

Director of the Intergovernmental Support Division, United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women.

Food, hunger and disease

Statements were made by the members of the panel: Mr. Joseph Mutangah, member of the Permanent Forum; Mr. Adolfo Brizzi, Director, Policy and Technical Advisory Division, the International Fund for Agricultural Development; Ms. Mariann Kovacs, Senior Liaison Officer, the Food and Agriculture Organization ; Mr. Yon Fernández de Larrinoa, Advocacy Officer on Indigenous Peoples and Gender, the FAO Office for Partnerships, Advocacy and Capacity Development; and Ms. Maryam Niamir, Special Advisor to the Executive Director on sustainable development goals and Post-2015 Agenda, the United Nations Environment Programme.

General discussion

Statements were made by Ms. María Eugenia Choque, Ms. Dalee Sambo Dorough and Mr. Edward John, members of the Permanent Forum.

The Permanent Forum heard statements by the following Member States represented by observers: Chile, Sweden (on behalf of Denmark, Finland, Iceland and Norway), Denmark (on behalf of Estonia, Finland, Iceland, Latvia, Lithuania, Norway and Sweden), Guatemala, Botswana and the Plurinational State of Bolivia.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Convention on Biological Diversity and the International Development Law Organization.

Statements were made by the representatives of the following indigenous organizations: Saami Council and Arctic Caucus; Global Indigenous Women's Caucus; Disability Indigenous Caucus; and Youth Caucus.

7th meeting

Comprehensive dialogue with United Nations agencies and funds [item 6]

Follow-up on the recommendations of the Permanent Forum: Post-2015 development agenda [item 3 (b)]

General discussion

The Permanent Forum heard a statement by the following Member State represented by an observer: Ecuador.

Statements were made by the representatives of the World Intellectual Property Organization, the World Bank, and the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean.

Statements were made by the representatives of the following indigenous organizations: Continental Network of Indigenous Women of the Americas; International Forum of Indigenous Women and Global Indigenous Women's Leadership School; African Indigenous Women's Organization; Atikamekw Nation; American Indian Law Alliance (also on behalf of Onongdaga Nation and Haudenosaunee Nation); International Indian Treaty Council (also on behalf of Proyecto Acceso (Tribal Link), United Confederation of Taino People, Caribbean Amerindian Development Organization, Pacific Disability Forum, Saniri Alifaru, Bangladesh Women's Network, Dewan Adat Papua, Tamu Bauddha Sewa Samiti Nepal, and Movement for the Survival of the Organi People); Indigenous People's Survival Foundation; El Pueblo Indígena Bubi de la Isla de Bioko; and Ngamiland Council of non-governmental organizations (also on behalf of Indigenous Peoples of Africa Coordinating Committee).

Future work of the Permanent Forum, including issues of the Economic and Social Council and emerging issues (E/C.19/2015/9) [item 8]

An introductory statement was made by Ms. Dalee Sambo Dorough, member of the Permanent Forum.

General discussion

A statement was made by Ms. Dalee Sambo Dorough, member of the Permanent Forum.

The Permanent Forum heard a statement by the following Member State represented by an observer: Guatemala.

Statements were made by the representatives of the following indigenous organizations: Netherlands Centre for Indigenous Peoples (also on behalf of Front Siwa Lima, Bangsa Adat Alifuru and Embassy of the Earth); Assyrian Aid Society (Iraq); Universidad Federal de São Carlo (Brazil); Mbororo Social and Cultural Development Association; Fondo para el Desarrollo de los Pueblos Indígenas de Américas Latina y el Caribe; Tribal Link Project (also on behalf of International Indian Treaty Council, United Confederation of Taino Paople and Caribbean Amerindian); North American Indigenous Peoples' Caucus; AIM-West; and Coordinadora Andina de Organizaciones Indígenas.

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *April 2015* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Niger
His Excellency Boubacar Boureima

Asia-Pacific States:
Turkmenistan
Her Excellency Aksoltan Ataeva

Eastern European States:
Republic of Moldova
His Excellency Vlad Lupan

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Mexico
His Excellency Jorge Montaño

Western European and other States:
Canada
His Excellency Guillermo Rishchynski

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

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Website of the presidency

The website of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/.

Unscheduled meetings

Information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by clicking on "Programme of work" on the website of the Security Council at www.un.org/en/sc; or by calling to 1 (212) 963-5258.

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Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Room Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

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A/69/873-S/2015/254	Items 68 (c) and 107 — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives — Measures to eliminate international terrorism — Identical notes verbales dated 14 April 2015 from the Permanent Mission of Jordan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*
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Sixty-ninth session

Interactive Dialogue on "Harmony with Nature"[1]

[webcast]

Opening: Opening statements

10:00 — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Interactive panel: Towards achieving sustainable development goals including addressing climate change in the post-2015 development agenda

10:30 — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Closing

12:50 — Trusteeship Council Chamber

[1] A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 17 April 2015, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. Additional information on the meeting can be found by *clicking here*.

Security Council

10:00 — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room

Middle East (Yemen)

Other matters

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General Assembly

Sixty-ninth session

Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly

15:00 4th meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

[Letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 9 March 2015, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063).]

General Assembly

Committee on Information

Thirty-seventh session

10:00 to 13:00 1st meeting [webcast] Conference Room 1

1. Opening of the session [item 1]
2. Adoption of the agenda and programme of work (A/AC.198/2015/1) [item 2]
3. Admission of new members [item 3]
4. Statement by the Chair [item 4]
5. Statement by the Under-Secretary-General for Communications and Public Information [item 5]
6. General debate [item 6]

[An interactive dialogue between the Department of Public Information and the delegations attending the thirty-seventh session of the Committee on Information will take place on *Monday, 27 April 2015*, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 1.]

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate should contact the secretariat of the Committee (e-mails committeeoninformation@un.org, or sharmav@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4629). The list will be closed on *Monday, 27 April 2015*, at 18:00. Delegations that have not yet sent in their credentials should provide them to the secretariat (e-mail sharmav@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-0077).

The thirty-seventh session of the Committee on Information will be held in a PaperSmart manner. The official documentation and statements for the meetings will be available electronically via the PaperSmart Portal in all available official languages.

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For further information on the relevant documentation, including previous reports of the Committee, please *click here*.]

Independent Audit Advisory Committee
Thirtieth session

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10

1. World Food Programme
2. Executive meeting

Economic and Social Council

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
Fourteenth session

10:00 to 13:00 — 10th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

Human Rights: Implementation of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous people [item 7 (a)]

Specific focus on economic, social and cultural rights

Panel discussion

General discussion

15:00 to 18:00 — 11th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

Human Rights: Dialogue with the Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples and the Chair of the Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples [item 7 (b)]

Special focus on economic, social and cultural rights

General discussion

[Member States, intergovernmental organizations and United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to send observers to the session are requested to communicate the composition of their delegations, in advance of the session, to the Secretary of the Forum, Ms. Sonia Elliott (e-mail elliotts@un.org; Room S-3064; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Only those observers who had indicate their participation, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of the Conference Room 4 on the opening day. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

For background and other related documents of the fourteenth session of the Forum, please visit the following Web site: www.un.org/indigenous (or *click here).*

The fourteenth session of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues will be served in a PaperSmart manner. The official documentation of the Forum will be available electronically via the PaperSmart Portal (*click here*) in all available official languages.

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The list of speakers is *open*. Member States and United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for a particular item should contact the secretariat (Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)). Delegations are advised that statements made should not exceed *five minutes*.

Delegates are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements to papersmart1@un.org at least *two hours in advance* of their designated speaking slot and to bring only 30 copies of their statements for technical services. The date and time of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will remain embargoed until delivery, after which they will be available to the public on the portal.]

General Assembly

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People
Working Group

The Working Group of the Committee will hold a closed meeting on *Monday, 27 April 2015*, at 11:30, in Conference Room 11. Mr. Brad Parker, staff attorney and international advocacy officer at Defense for Children International Palestine, will brief.

Economic and Social Council

2015 session
Informal consultations

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution of the operational activities segment (E/2015/L.3) convened by the Vice-President of the Council (Colombia) and facilitated by Ms. Marcela Ordoñez (Colombia) will be held on *Monday, 27 April 2015*, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 12.

Conferences at Headquarters

Monday, 27 April 2015

2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons

10:30 (sharp) to 13:00 1st meeting [webcast] General Assembly Hall

Opening meeting

General debate

15:00 to 18:00 — 2nd meeting [webcast] — General Assembly Hall

Continuation of general debate

[Delegates are kindly requested to be seated by *10:25* so that the Conference can begin strictly on time.

Further information can be found by *clicking here*. To consult the list of side events, please *click here*.

The Conference will be supported by the PaperSmart system. The official documentation of the Conference will be available electronically either via the PaperSmart Portal (e-mail papersmart3@un.org); or via the ODA related webpage (*click here*).

Delegations are requested to send electronic copies of their statements to papersmart3@un.org, at least *two hours* prior to their speaking slot.

The statements will be available to view and download via the PaperSmart Portal upon delivery by the speaker. The secretariat requests delegations to provide only 25 hard copies of official statements for the technical services.

Delegations and participants are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meetings in order to access information and documents electronically. QR Code posters with the PaperSmart Portal link will be put up in the conference room to enable easy access to the Portal via QR Code scanners on devices.]

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/69/251 and A/69/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

Monday, 27 April 2015

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Community of Portuguese-speaking Countries" (under agenda item 123 (h)) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Timor-Leste)

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room A.

Other meetings

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Monday, 27 April 2015

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 3
13:15 to 14:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room 3
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 3

Group of Landlocked Developing Countries (at the ambassadorial level)

11:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 2

Other activities

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Monday, 27 April 2015

Panel discussion on "Monitoring the Post-2015 Sustainable Development Goals, Targets and Indicators: The Role of Social Surveys" (co-organized by the International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (IDEA), the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the World Values Survey Association)

From 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 5. [webcast]

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Kieran M. Lettrich, Office of the Permanent Observer for International IDEA (e-mail k.lettrich@idea.int; tel. 1 (212) 286-1084).]

Panel discussion on "Get up, stand up. For music" (on the occasion of the World Intellectual Property Day 2015 (26 April)) (organized by the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO))

From 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room 9.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Lucinda Longcroft, WIPO New York Office (e-mail lucinda.longcroft@wipo.int; tel. 1 (917) 244-1071; or 1 (212) 963-6813).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Monday, 27 April 2015

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

10:00 Press conference on procedures related to the appointment of a United Nations Secretary-General [*Speakers:* Ms. Natalie Samarasinghe, United Nations Association of Great Britain and Northern Ireland; Ms. Yvonne Terlingen, World Federalist Movement-Institute for Global Policy; and Mr. William Pace, World Federalist Movement-Institute for Global Policy] (organized by the Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein)

11:00	Press conference on the launch of the report of the UN-Women *Progress of the World's Women 2015-2016: Transforming Economies, Realizing Rights* [*Speakers*: Ms. Lakshmi Puri, Assistant Secretary-General and Deputy Executive Director, UN-Women; and Ms. Shahra Razavi, Chief, Research and Data Section, UN-Women]
12:00	Press briefing by the Spokesperson
12:30	Ms. Victoria Tauli-Corpuz, Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, and other officials (on human rights and indigenous peoples)
14:15	Mr. Yukiya Amano, Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)
15:30	Press conference by the Spokesperson for the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Japan, Mr. Ken Okaniwa

Conference Room 5 Stakeout [webcast]

17:00 (approximately)	Her Excellency Dina Kawar, Permanent Representative of Jordan to the United Nations; His Excellency François Delattre, Permanent Representative of France to the United Nations; Mrs. Irina Bokova, Director General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO); and Mr. Jürgen Stock, Secretary General of the International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL) (press encounter)

General Assembly
Seventieth session

List of speakers for the plenary meetings of the United Nations summit for the adoption of the post-2015 development agenda (25–27 September 2015)

Delegations are reminded that Wednesday, 29 April 2015, is the deadline to inform the Secretariat of the level of their participation at the United Nations summit for the adoption of the post-2015 development agenda. Written requests for inscription on the list of speakers should be sent, by e-mail to poliakova@un.org (copy to muturi@un.org). Note verbales by the Secretariat, dated 24 March and 7 April 2015, were sent to Member States.

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

A high-level thematic debate on strengthening cooperation between the United Nations and regional and sub-regional organizations, will be held on Monday, 4 May 2015, at 10:00 and 15:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 24 February 2015 and 10 April 2015, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

In accordance with resolution 69/267 of 26 February 2015, the General Assembly will hold a special solemn plenary meeting in commemoration of all victims of the Second World War on Tuesday, 5 May 2015, at 10:00, in the General Assembly Hall. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 15 April 2015, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

The agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/69/251 (see document A/69/252 for allocation of items).

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly was issued in documents A/69/100 and A/69/100/Add.1.

Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January-14 September 2015). Meetings will be announced in the *Journal* when they are scheduled.

List of speakers

Delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova, e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; Room S-3082).

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (Room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the permanent representative or chargé d'affaires of the permanent mission to the United Nations.

The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/69/251. Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

General Assembly

Sixty-ninth session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

Second part of the resumed session

The second part of the resumed session of the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly at its sixty-ninth session will begin on Monday, 4 May 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 3. The status of preparedness of documentation *will be issued* in document A/C.5/69/L.38.

Information on the work of the Fifth Committee, including the status of documentation, as well as the tentative and provisional programme of work, will be available on the website of the Committee (*click here*).

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit any changes or update to their official list of their representatives, alternate representatives and advisers by sending a note verbale and/or completing the form A/INF/69/2* to the Secretary of the Fifth Committee, Ms. Sharon Van Buerle (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org; Room S-3241; fax 1 (212) 963-0360). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

General Assembly

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

The 369th meeting of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People will be held on *Friday, 1 May 2015*, at 15:00, in Conference Room 11.

Ad Hoc Committee on Sovereign Debt Restructuring Processes

Second working session

The second working session of the Ad Hoc Committee on Sovereign Debt Restructuring Processes, established pursuant to General Assembly resolution 69/247 of 29 December 2014, will be held from Tuesday, 28, to Thursday, 30 April 2015, in Conference Room 2. The provisional agenda and annotations for the 2015 session of the Ad Hoc Committee are contained in document A/AC.284/2015/1. To consult the proposed organization of work of the second working session of the Ad Hoc Committee *click here*.

For further information on the work of the Ad Hoc Committee please contact Mr. Victor Ovalles-Santos (e-mail ovallessantos@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 912-8382); or Mr. Jiaming Miao (e-mail miaoj@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3766). Additional information will also be available by *clicking here*.

List of participants

The meetings of the Ad Hoc Committee are open to all Member States and observers of the United Nations. Delegations wishing to participate are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Ad Hoc Committee, Mr. Otto Gustafik (e-mail gustafik@un.org) with a copy to Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail duap@un.org; Room S-1285; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Statements and PaperSmart arrangements

Delegates are informed that PaperSmart services *will be offered* as an additional service for the meetings of the Ad Hoc Committee.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement *at least one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart3@un.org. The date of meeting and agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail.

The statements will be made available on the Ad Hoc Committee's PaperSmart portal at the time of delivery by delegations.

Participation of non-governmental organizations

Non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, those accredited to the financing for development follow-up process and to UNCTAD, wishing to participate in the work of the Ad Hoc Committee should register by *clicking here;* or contact Ms. Maria Ahmed (e-mail maria.ahmed@unctad.org) for any further information.

Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law
Informal briefing

There will be an informal briefing (closed), convened by the Chair (Ghana) of the Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law, on Thursday, 30 April 2015, at 15:00, in Conference Room 12. The briefing is open to members of the Advisory Committee and other interested delegates (Fifth Committee and Sixth Committee).

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

The 271st meeting (closed) of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be convened on Friday, 1 May 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 5. Delegations of Member States and Observers that wish to attend as observers should indicate their desire to do so in advance to the Secretary of the Committee (Ms. Jessica M. Elbaz (email elbazj@un.org; Room S-3632)). The meeting will not be open to members of the press or the public. Delegations reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee may be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, paragraph 5). Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Secretary of the Committee any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-fifth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-fifth session at Headquarters from Monday, 1 to Friday, 26 June 2015.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States *at least two weeks* before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than* Friday, 15 May 2015. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; Room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); fax 1 (212) 963-1943)).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 67/238. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Ninth session

Liberia configuration

An informal meeting of the Liberia configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Wednesday, 29 April 2015, at 10:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Economic and Social Council
2015 session

Informal consultations

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution of the operational activities segment (E/2015/L.3) convened by the Vice-President of the Council (Colombia) and facilitated by Ms. Marcela Ordoñez (Colombia) will be held on Tuesday, 28 April 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 12; on Wednesday, 29 April 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 11; and on Thursday, 30 April 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 11.

Civil society hearing

The Economic and Social Council will hold a civil society hearing with the representatives of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council on the longer-term positioning of the United Nations development system on Tuesday, 28 April 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 3, as part of the ongoing dialogue held pursuant to Council resolution 2014/14.

The hearing will be chaired by the Vice-President of the Council (Colombia). Further details on the programme are available by *clicking here*. All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited.

United Nations Forum on Forests
Eleventh session

The United Nations Forum on Forests will hold its eleventh session from Monday, 4, to Friday, 15 May 2015, at Headquarters. The session will open on Monday, 4 May 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 4. The annotated provisional agenda is contained in document E/CN.18/2015/1.

High-level segment and list of speakers

The session will include a high-level segment, which will be held on Wednesday, 13, and Thursday, 14 May 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00. A list of speakers for the segment will be established for statements by Ministers and Heads of Delegations.

Delegations are requested to inscribe, *as soon as possible*, the names of their Ministers or Heads of Delegations who wish to make a statement during the high-level segment, by sending an e-mail or fax to the Secretary of the Forum, Mr. Moncef Khane (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; with a copy to unff@un.org; fax 1 (917) 367-3186).

The time limits for statements during the segment are *seven minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States and *five minutes* for individual Member States.

As part of the high-level segment, there will be two consecutive round tables on Thursday, 14 May 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, on the following topics:

Round table 1: Integration of forests in the post-2015 development agenda; and

Round table 2: Renewed commitments to the implementation of the international arrangements on forests beyond 2015.

The round tables will be interactive in nature and as such, there will be no pre-determined list of speakers. The time limit for interventions is *three minutes*.

List of participants

Delegations are requested to communicate the composition of their delegations by e-mail or fax to the secretariat of the Forum (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935), *as soon as possible,* for inclusion in the list of participants.

For documentation and further information on the eleventh session of the Forum, including the list of side events, please visit the Forum website by *clicking here*.

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
Informal consultations

The Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations will hold informal consultations on Thursday, 7, and Friday, 8 May 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 9, to discuss new applications. All members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to attend. Participation in the informal consultations is open to members of the Committee only.

Forthcoming conferences at Headquarters

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of States Parties

Informal briefing

An informal briefing on organizational matters of the eighth session of the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities will take place on Tuesday, 7 May 2015, from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room 8. The informal briefing is convened by the Bureau-elect, Chair of the Bureau (the Republic of Korea), and Vice Presidents of the Bureau (Brazil, Italy, Poland and United Republic of Tanzania), in collaboration with the Department of Economic and Social Affairs. All delegations are invited to attend.

Eighth session

The eighth session of the Conference of the States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities will take place at Headquarters from Tuesday, 9, to Thursday, 11 June 2015. The provisional agenda is available as CRPD/CSP/2015/1.

Quorum

Pursuant to article 34, paragraph 5 of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, the necessary quorum for the meeting is two-third of the States Parties. As there are *154* States Parties to the Convention, the quorum is *103* States Parties. In order to avoid lack of quorum which may lead to substantial delay or call off of the meeting of the States Parties, it is imperative for the States Parties to be present prior to the meeting.

Credentials

The credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs should be submitted to the Secretary-General prior to the opening of the session. The credentials may be sent to the secretariat (e-mail to zhangg@un.org, with copy to pewitt@un.org; Room S-2905).

Accessibility

States parties that have not yet informed the secretariat of the accessibility requirements of delegates are kindly requested to do so to facilitate their participation in the Conference.

States parties are kindly requested to inform the Secretariat of any accessibility requirements of delegates for participation in meetings. Statements submitted for posting on the PaperSmart portal should be in MS Word format or in accessible PDF.

For further information concerning the Conference of States Parties, kindly contact the secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mails zhangg@un.org and enable@un.org; Room S-2905); or visit the United Nations Enable website (please *click here*).

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/69/251 and A/69/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/69/L.50, entitled "Improving Nutrition" (under agenda item 25) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Ireland)

Tuesday, 28 April 2015, from 10:45 to 13:00, in Conference Room 9; and

Thursday, 30 April 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 9.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Asia-Pacific Group (monthly meeting)

Tuesday, 28 April 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 3.

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau (at the ambassadorial level) (monthly meeting)

Tuesday, 28 April 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

Wednesday, 29 April 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 3.

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

Wednesday, 29 April 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 5.

Forthcoming other activities

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Briefing on "The Demographic Dividend - Pathway to Transformative Economies" (organized by the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA))

Tuesday, 28 April 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Ashby Anglin, UNFPA (e-mail anglin@unfpa.org); or Ms. Renata Cap (e-mail cap@unfpa.org).]

Briefing on "The Outcome of the Third United Nations World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction" (by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Disaster Risk Reduction) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Japan and the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNISDR))

Wednesday, 29 April 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Ina Hidayat, UNISDR (e-mail hidayat@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9534).]

Panel discussion on "Human Rights of Indigenous Crimean Tatars" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Ukraine)

Wednesday, 29 April 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 5.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Oleksiy Shapoval, Permanent Mission of Ukraine (e-mail shapovalalex85@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 759-7003).]

Informal briefing on "Accessibility at the United Nations Secretariat: Making the United Nations inclusive and accessible for all" (organized by the United Nations Inter-Departmental Task Force on Accessibility (IDTFA)), Secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities)

Thursday, 30 April 2015, from 11:45 to 13:00, in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact the IDTFA (Mr. Fred Doulton (e-mail doultonf@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4466); or Ms. Julie Pewitt (e-mail pewitt@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5169)).]

Photo exhibition entitled "The Last World War: Remembering for Peace" (on the occasion of the seventieth anniversary of the end of the Second World War) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, the Russian Federation, Tajikistan and Turkmenistan)

Thursday, 30 April until Thursday, 14 May 2015, at the Delegates' Entrance Lobby.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Belarus (e-mails usaun@mfa.gov.by or belmission.ny@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 535-3420).]

Human rights orientation workshop for diplomats (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) New York Office and the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR))

Friday, 1 May 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 13.

[All permanent missions are invited. For further information, contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196); to register, please *click here*.]

Informal briefing on the rule of law, in accordance with paragraph 18 of General Assembly resolution 69/123 (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Austria, Liechtenstein and Mexico, and the Rule of Law Unit (on behalf of the United Nations Rule of Law Coordination and Resource Group))

Monday, 4 May 2015, from 10:00 to 11:30, in Conference Room 11.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Jane Anttila, Rule of Law Unit in the Executive Office of the Secretary-General (e-mail anttila@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4749); or Ms. Lilibeth Benitez (e-mail benitez@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2935).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Economic and Social Council

Commission on Science and Technology for Development
Eighteenth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2014/237 of 16 July 2014, the eighteenth session of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development will be held from Monday, 4, to Friday, 8 May 2015, in Conference Room XVIII, at the Palais des Nations, Geneva. The annotated provisional agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/CN.16/2015/1.

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to attend, are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to Ms. Anne Miroux, Director of the Division on Technology and Logistics and Head of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development secretariat (e-mail anne.miroux@unctad.org; tel. 011-41-22-917-1167; fax 011-41-22-917-0052), and Ms. Dong Wu, Chief, Science and Technology Section, Division on Technology and Logistics, UNCTAD, Room E.7058, Geneva (e-mail dong.wu@unctd.org; tel. 011-41-22-917-4171; fax 011-41-22-917-0052).

In preparation for the session, delegations are invited to review the documentation and other background information by *clicking here.*

Inquiries on the eighteenth session of the Commission can also be directed to Secretary of the Commission, Mr. Otto Gustafik (e-mail gustafik@un.org).

Announcements

Reports of the Secretary-General on disarmament items to be submitted to the seventieth session of the General Assembly

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would be grateful if Member States could communicate to the Office, in hard copy and electronic version (Word format), the relevant data and information, pursuant to the General Assembly resolutions indicated below, by *Thursday, 30 April 2015,* so as to facilitate issuance of the reports in time for consideration by the General Assembly at its seventieth session. Provision of the submission in Microsoft Word format *is required.* Kindly send the electronic version to Ms. Jenny Fuchs (fuchs@un.org).

Resolution 68/44, para. 2, entitled "National legislation on transfer of arms, military equipment and dual use goods and technology", adopted on 5 December 2013 (Note verbale ODA/06-2015/NLDU dated 24 February 2015 refers);

Resolution 69/56, paras. 6 and 7, entitled "Relationship between disarmament and development", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/10-2015/D&D dated 25 February 2015 refers); and

Resolution 69/47, para. 3, entitled "Conventional arms control at the regional and subregional levels", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/07-2015/CAC dated 18 February 2015 refers).

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would also be grateful to receive, on-line through www.un-arm.org/MilEx/ReportingOnline.aspx, by *Thursday, 30 April 2015,* the information relevant to Resolution 68/23, paras. 1 and 8, entitled "Objective information on military matters, including transparency of military expenditures", adopted on 5 December 2013 (Note verbale ODA/09-2015/OIMM dated 25 February 2015 refers).

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of United Nations human rights treaty bodies

With a view to facilitating the timely submission of credentials for all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to give all States parties to the international human rights treaties advance notice that the following meetings of States parties will take place in 2015:

Third Meeting of States Parties to the *International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance* (Tuesday, 23 June 2015) to elect five members of the Committee on Enforced Disappearance (for general information *click here*);

Twenty-sixth Meeting of States Parties to the *International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination* (Thursday, 25 June 2015) to elect nine members of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (for general information *click here*); and

Seventh Meeting of States Parties to the *International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families* (Tuesday, 30 June 2015) to elect seven members of the Committee on Migrant Workers (for general information *click here*).

The rules of procedure of each meeting require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to the meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in time and the Secretariat continues to receive obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. All States Parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than* one week before the meeting.

Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Original copies of credentials and names of delegates for all of the above mentioned meetings, duly signed by the Head of State or Government or Foreign Minister, should be submitted to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights in New York (Attn. Mr. Nenad Vasić (e-mail vasic@un.org; Room S-1309)). For any clarifications on these elections, please consult the OHCHR's guide on treaty body elections (*click here*), or contact Mr. Vasić, OHCHR (e-mail vasic@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5998).

Trust Fund for the Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development

In paragraph 20 of its resolution 68/279, the General Assembly invited all Member States and other potential donors to consider contributing generously to the Trust Fund for the Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development, in order to support the activities involved in the preparations for the third International Conference on Financing for Development (Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 13-16 July 2015) and the travel and participation of representatives from developing countries, in particular the least developed countries.

In accordance with the terms of reference of the Trust Fund, voluntary contributions may be received from Governments, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, private institutions and individuals. For additional information, please contact Ms. Dominika Halka (e-mail halka@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6653).

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council (Fifteenth Supplement - 2004-2007 (Vols. I and II))**

The Department of Political Affairs recently published the fifteenth Supplement to the *Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council, covering the years from 2004 to 2007. The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

For paper copies of the Fifteenth Supplement, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

Later supplements covering the period 2008 to 2011 are available in their advance version on line by *clicking here*.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2015 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Friday, 24 April 2015

Security Council

[archived video]

7433rd meeting

The situation in the Middle East

Report of the Secretary-General on the Implementation of Security Council resolutions 2139 (2014), 2165 (2014) and 2191 (2014) (S/2015/264)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representatives of Lebanon, the Syrian Arab Republic and Turkey to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Ms. Valerie Amos, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, Mr. António Guterres, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, Ms. Angelina Jolie Pitt, Special Envoy of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, and Ms. Ertharin Cousin, Executive Director of the United Nations World Food Programme to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Ms. Amos, Mr. Guterres, Ms. Jolie Pitt and Ms. Cousin.

The Security Council adopted a statement by the President on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2015/10).

Statements were made by the President, His Excellency Nasser Judeh, speaking in his capacity as the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Expatriates Affairs of Jordan; Her Excellency Samantha Power, Permanent Representative of the United States and Member of President Obama's Cabinet; His Excellency Ignacio Ybañez, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs of Spain; His Excellency Hamzah Zainuddin, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of Malaysia; and by the representatives of New Zealand, France, China, Lithuania, the United Kingdom, Chile, Chad, Nigeria, Angola, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and the Russian Federation.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic, Lebanon and Turkey.

The representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic and Turkey made further statements.

General Assembly

Disarmament Commission
2015 substantive session

[archived video]

352nd meeting

Report of the Disarmament Commission to the General Assembly at its seventieth session [item 6]

Committee of the Whole

The Chair made a statement.

The Committee of the Whole discussed the reports of Working Groups I (A/CN.10/2015/L.2) and II (A/CN.10/2015/L.3), and the draft report of the Disarmament Commission (A/CN.10/2015/L.1).

Statement was made by the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The Secretary of the Commission provided clarifications to the Iranian delegation.

The Committee of the Whole adopted, *ad referendum*, the three reports, as contained in documents A/CN.10/2015/L.1, A/CN.10/2015/L.2 and A/CN.10/2015/L.3.

The meeting was adjourned.

353rd meeting

Report of the Disarmament Commission to the General Assembly at its seventieth session [item 6]

Plenary

The Chair made a statement.

The Chairs of Working Groups I and II introduced the reports of the Working Groups, as contained in documents A/CN.10/2015/L.2 and A/CN.10/2015/L.3, respectively.

The Commission adopted the reports of Working Groups I and II.

The Rapporteur introduced the draft report of the Commission, as contained in document A/CN.10/2015/L.1.

The Commission adopted its draft report, as contained in document A/CN.10/2015/L.1.

Statements were made by the representatives of China, Niger (on behalf of the African Group) and the Russian Federation.

The Chair made a concluding statement.

The High Representative for Disarmament Affairs made a statement.

The Chair declared closed the 2015 substantive session of the Disarmament Commission.

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
Fourteenth session

[archived video]

8th meeting

Future work of the Permanent Forum, including issues of the Economic and Social Council and emerging issues [item 8]

Discussion on indigenous human development/human rights indicators

A statement was made by the Chair.

Statements were made by the members of the panel: Mr. Milorad Kovacevic, Chief statistician of the Human Development Report Office, the United Nations Development Programme; Mr. Nicolas Fasel, Coordinator of work on human rights indicators, the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights via video conference; Ms. Linda Hooper, Statistician, Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs; Dr. Ngaire Brown, National Aboriginal Health Control Organization; and Ms. Joan Carling, member of the Permanent Forum.

Comments and questions were raised by Ms. Dalee Sambo Dorough, Mr. Gervais Nzoa, Ms. Maria Eugenia Choque, Ms. Mariam Aboubakrin, Ms. Kara-Kys Arakchaa and Mr. Oliver Loode, members of the Permanent Forum.

General discussion

A statement was made by Mr. Albert Deterville, member of the Permanent Forum.

The Permanent Forum heard statements by the following Member States represented by observers: Chile, the Russian Federation and Canada.

A statement was made by the representative of the International Labour Organization.

Statements were made by the representatives of the following indigenous organizations: Center for Research and Advocacy, Manipur (also on behalf of Land is Life); Continental Network of Indigenous Women of the Americas; Jaringan Orang Asal SeMalaysia (also on behalf of PACOS Trust); and Comisión Jurídica Para el Autodesarrollo de los Pueblos Originarios Andinos – CAPAJ.

9th meeting

Future work of the Permanent Forum, including issues of the Economic and Social Council and emerging issues [item 8]

Discussion on indigenous human development/human rights indicators

General discussion

Statements were made by Ms. Dalee Sambo Dorough and Mr. Alvaro Pop, members of the Permanent Forum.

The Permanent Forum heard statements by the following Member States represented by observers: Ecuador and Brazil.

A statement was made by the representative of the Pan American Health Organization.

Statements were made by the representatives of the following indigenous organizations: Association of Indigenous People of the North in Anabar region of Sakha Republic, Russian Federation (also on behalf of Association of World Reindeer Herders); Alianza Mesoamericana de Pueblos y Bosques; Indigenous Disability Caucus; Cordillera Peoples Alliance (also on behalf of Asia Pacific Youth Network); Articulação dos Povos Indígenas do Brasil; Land is Life; Association Ellay de Tombouctou; Gran Consejo

Nacional de Autoridades Ancestrales Mayas; Garífunas y Xinkas de Ixim Ulew; Greater Sylhet Indigenous Peoples Forum; and International Indian Treaty Council.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea. Montego Bay, 10 December 1982

Objection to the interpretative declaration made by the Democratic Republic of the Congo: Sweden (24 April 2015)

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *April 2015* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Niger
His Excellency Boubacar Boureima

Asia-Pacific States:
Turkmenistan
Her Excellency Aksoltan Ataeva

Eastern European States:
Republic of Moldova
His Excellency Vlad Lupan

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Mexico
His Excellency Jorge Montaño

Western European and other States:
Canada
His Excellency Guillermo Rishchynski

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Council (e-mailed dpa-scsb3@un.org; Room S-2472; fax 1 (917) 367-0406). For queries, please call to 1 (212) 963-5258.

Website of the presidency

The website of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/.

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Information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by clicking on "Programme of work" on the website of the Security Council at www.un.org/en/sc; or by calling to 1 (212) 963-5258.

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Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

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Tuesday, 28 April 2015

Security Council

10:00 — 7434th meeting [webcast] — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in the Central African Republic

   Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in the Central African Republic (S/2015/227)

   Letter dated 10 April 2015 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2015/248)

Morning[1] — 7435th meeting [webcast] — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation concerning Western Sahara

   Report of the Secretary-General on the situation concerning Western Sahara (S/2015/246)

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[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 7434th meeting.

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Morning[1] 7436th meeting [webcast] Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Côte d'Ivoire

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Other matters

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 7435th meeting of the Security Council.
[2]To be held following the adjournment of the 7436th meeting.

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

Informal informal consultations convened by the Office of the President of the General Assembly, on the draft declaration on strengthening cooperation between the United Nations and regional and sub-regional organizations, will be held *today,* 28 April 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 12.

General Assembly

Committee on Information
Thirty-seventh session

10:00 to 13:00 2nd meeting [webcast] Conference Room 1

15:00 to 18:00 3rd meeting [webcast] Conference Room 1

1. General debate [item 7]
2. Consideration of reports submitted by the Secretary-General [item 8]

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Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

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	Executive meeting	

Ad Hoc Committee on Sovereign Debt Restructuring Processes
Second working session

10:00 to 13:00 — 6th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 2

1. Opening of the session by the Chair of the Committee (Plurinational State of Bolivia)
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters (A/AC.284/2015/1*) [item 2]

Consideration of the proposed organization of work for the session

3. A multilateral legal framework for sovereign debt restructuring processes [item 3]

Keynote address by Mr. Richard Conn, Principal and Managing Director, Innovate Partners LLC

Guiding principles: Legitimacy, impartiality, transparency, good faith and sustainability

Statement by His Excellency Hugo Martínez, Minister of Foreign Affairs, El Salvador

Interactive discussion

15:00 to 18:00 — 7th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 2

A multilateral legal framework for sovereign debt restructuring processes [item 3]

Presentation by the Chair (Plurinational State of Bolivia)

Latest developments in contractual approach and why it is not enough

Presentation by Mr. Alexey Belov, Head of Debt Capital Markets, Department of Public Debt and Sovereign Financial Assets, Ministry of Finance, Russian Federation

Interactive discussion

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Independent Audit Advisory Committee
Thirtieth session

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004) concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

15:00 to 16:30	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 7

1. Exchange of views with the Group of Experts on the Democratic Republic of the Congo extended pursuant to resolution 2198 (2015)
2. Other matters

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2206 (2015) concerning South Sudan

16:30 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 7

1. Briefing by the International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL)
2. Briefing by the United Nations Mine Action Service
3. Other matters

Economic and Social Council
2015 session

15:00 to 17:45 Conference Room 3

Dialogue on the longer-term positioning of the United Nations development system: Civil society hearing [webcast]

Chair and Moderator

Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council (Colombia)

Panel discussion 1: What are the key functions, funding, governance and organizational arrangements issues? How can the United Nations development system and Member States address these issues?

Presentations followed by an interactive discussion

Panel discussion 2: What are the key elements to ensure the necessary capacity and sustainable impact? What are the partnership approaches that will ensure the appropriate means of implementation?

Presentations followed by an interactive discussion

[Further details on the programme are available by *clicking here*. All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited.]

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
Fourteenth session

10:00 to 13:00 — 12th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

1. Half-day discussion on the expert group meeting on the theme "Dialogue on an optional protocol to the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples" (E/C.19/2015/8) [item 5]

   General discussion

2. Future work of the Permanent Forum, including issues of the Economic and Social Council and emerging issues (E/C.19/2015/2, E/C.19/2015/4 and E/C.19/2015/9) [item 8]

   Discussion on indigenous human development/ human rights indicators

   Participation of Indigenous Women at the United Nations and Beijing+20

   Panel discussion

15:00 to 18:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 4

[Member States, intergovernmental organizations and United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to send observers to the session are requested to communicate the composition of their delegations, in advance of the session, to the Secretary of the Forum, Ms. Sonia Elliott (e-mail elliotts@un.org; Room S-3064; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Only those observers who had indicate their participation, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of the Conference Room 4 on the opening day. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

For background and other related documents of the fourteenth session of the Forum, please visit the following Web site: www.un.org/indigenous (or *click here*).

The fourteenth session of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues will be served in a PaperSmart manner. The official documentation of the Forum will be available electronically via the PaperSmart Portal (*click here*) in all available official languages.

There will be no circulation of hard copies of documents. However, a print-on-demand service will be available, via which delegates can request for a hard copy at the PaperSmart Desk in the conference room, or by the print-on-demand option on the PaperSmart Portal. Delegates will be able to e-mail any document or statement to themselves from the Portal. No log in will be required to access the Portal.

QR Code posters with the PaperSmart Portal link will be put up in the conference room to enable easy access to the Portal via QR Code scanners on devices.

Delegations and participants are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meetings in order to access information and documents electronically.

The list of speakers is *open*. Member States and United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for a particular item should contact the secretariat (Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)). Delegations are advised that statements made should not exceed *five minutes*.

Delegates are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements to papersmart1@un.org at least *two hours in advance* of their designated speaking slot and to bring only

30 copies of their statements for technical services. The date and time of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will remain embargoed until delivery, after which they will be available to the public on the portal.]

Economic and Social Council

2015 session
Informal consultations

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution of the operational activities segment (E/2015/L.3) convened by the Vice-President of the Council (Colombia) and facilitated by Ms. Marcela Ordoñez (Colombia) will be held *today,* 28 April 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 12.

Conferences at Headquarters

Tuesday, 28 April 2015

2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons

10:00 to 13:00	3rd meeting [webcast]	General Assembly Hall
15:00 to 18:00	4th meeting [webcast]	General Assembly Hall
	Continuation of general debate	

[Further information can be found by *clicking here.* To consult the list of side events, please *click here.*

The Conference will be supported by the PaperSmart system. The official documentation of the Conference will be available electronically either via the PaperSmart Portal (e-mail papersmart3@un.org); or via the ODA related webpage (*click here*).

Delegations are requested to send electronic copies of their statements to papersmart3@un.org, at least *two hours* prior to their speaking slot.

The statements will be available to view and download via the PaperSmart Portal upon delivery by the speaker. The secretariat requests delegations to provide only 25 hard copies of official statements for the technical services.

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Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/69/251 and A/69/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

Tuesday, 28 April 2015

General Assembly

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/69/L.50, entitled "Improving Nutrition" (under agenda item 25) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Ireland)

From 10:45 to 13:00, in Conference Room 9.

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Saving the cultural heritage of Iraq" (under agenda item 35) (organized by the Permanent Missions of Germany and Iraq)

From 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 13.

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 28 April 2015

Asia-Pacific Group (monthly meeting)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 3

Group of Eastern European States (at the experts level) (monthly meeting)

10:00 to 11:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room A

Group of Least Developed Countries (at the ambassadorial level)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Group of 77 (on Oceans and Law of the Sea)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 7

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 11
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 12

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau (at the ambassadorial level) (monthly meeting)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Other activities

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Tuesday, 28 April 2015

Briefing on "The Demographic Dividend - Pathway to Transformative Economies" (organized by the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA))

From 10:00 to 13:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Ashby Anglin, UNFPA (e-mail anglin@unfpa.org); or Ms. Renata Cap (e-mail cap@unfpa.org).]

Multimedia presentation on "Toscanini, A Conductor Stands Up for Justice" (in accordance with the General Assembly resolution 60/7) (organized by the Holocaust and the United Nations Outreach Programme, Outreach Division, Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Permanent Mission of Italy and B'nai B'rith International)

At 18:30, in Conference Room 3.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Kimberly Mann, DPI (e-mail mann@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6835).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Tuesday, 28 April 2015

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guest:* Mr. Lassina Zerbo, Executive Secretary, Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization (CTBTO)]

Security Council Stakeout [webcast]

17:15 (approximately) Her Excellency Federica Mogherini, High Representative of the European Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy and Vice-President of the European Commission (press encounter)

General Assembly
Seventieth session

List of speakers for the plenary meetings of the United Nations summit for the adoption of the post-2015 development agenda (25–27 September 2015)

Delegations are reminded that Wednesday, 29 April 2015, is the deadline to inform the Secretariat of the level of their participation at the United Nations summit for the adoption of the post-2015 development agenda. Written requests for inscription on the list of speakers should be sent, by e-mail to poliakova@un.org (copy to muturi@un.org). Note verbales by the Secretariat, dated 24 March and 7 April 2015, were sent to Member States.

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

A high-level thematic debate on strengthening cooperation between the United Nations and regional and sub-regional organizations, will be held on Monday, 4 May 2015, at 10:00 and 15:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 24 February 2015 and 10 April 2015, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

In accordance with resolution 69/267 of 26 February 2015, the General Assembly will hold a special solemn plenary meeting in commemoration of all victims of the Second World War on Tuesday, 5 May 2015, at 10:00, in the General Assembly Hall. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 15 April 2015, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

The agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/69/251 (see document A/69/252 for allocation of items).

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly was issued in documents A/69/100 and A/69/100/Add.1.

Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January-14 September 2015). Meetings will be announced in the *Journal* when they are scheduled.

List of speakers

Delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova, e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; Room S-3082).

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (Room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the permanent representative or chargé d'affaires of the permanent mission to the United Nations.

The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/69/251. Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

Informal consultations under agenda item 74 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Informal consultations (closed) on the way forward on the recommendations adopted on 23 January 2015 by the Ad Hoc Open-ended Informal Working Group to study issues relating to the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity beyond areas of national jurisdiction will be held on Tuesday, 5, and Wednesday, 6 May 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00 in Conference Room 12.

Main Committees

Fifth Committee
Second part of the resumed session

The second part of the resumed session of the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly at its sixty-ninth session will begin on Monday, 4 May 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 3. The status of preparedness of documentation *will be issued* in document A/C.5/69/L.38.

Information on the work of the Fifth Committee, including the status of documentation, as well as the tentative and provisional programme of work, will be available on the website of the Committee (*click here*).

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit any changes or update to their official list of their representatives, alternate representatives and advisers by sending a note verbale and/or completing the form A/INF/69/2* to the Secretary of the Fifth Committee, Ms. Sharon Van Buerle (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org; Room S-3241; fax 1 (212) 963-0360). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

General Assembly

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

The 369th meeting of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People will be held on Friday, 1 May 2015, at 15:00, in Conference Room 11.

Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law
Informal briefing

There will be an informal briefing (closed), convened by the Chair (Ghana) of the Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law, on Thursday, 30 April 2015, at 15:00, in Conference Room 12. The briefing is open to members of the Advisory Committee and other interested delegates (Fifth Committee and Sixth Committee).

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

The 271st meeting (closed) of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be convened on Friday, 1 May 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 5. Delegations of Member States and Observers that wish to attend as observers should indicate their desire to do so in advance to the Secretary of the Committee (Ms. Jessica M. Elbaz (email elbazj@un.org; Room S-3632)). The meeting will not be open to members of the press or the public. Delegations reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee may be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, paragraph 5). Delegations are further encouraged to

submit to the Secretary of the Committee any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-fifth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-fifth session at Headquarters from Monday, 1 to Friday, 26 June 2015.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States *at least two weeks* before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than* Friday, 15 May 2015. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; Room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); fax 1 (212) 963-1943)).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 67/238. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Ninth session

Liberia configuration

An informal meeting of the Liberia configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Wednesday, 29 April 2015, at 10:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Burundi configuration

An informal meeting of the Burundi configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Wednesday, 29 April 2015, at 11:30, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, immediately following the adjournment of the meeting of the Liberia configuration.

Economic and Social Council
2015 session
Informal consultations

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution of the operational activities segment (E/2015/L.3) convened by the Vice-President of the Council (Colombia) and facilitated by Ms. Marcela Ordoñez (Colombia) will be held on Wednesday, 29 April

2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 11; and on Thursday, 30 April 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 11.

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
Fourteenth session
Informal consultations

Members of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues will hold informal consultations (closed) with Member States on Thursday, 30 April 2015, from 09:00 to 10:30, in Conference Room 7.

United Nations Forum on Forests
Eleventh session

The United Nations Forum on Forests will hold its eleventh session from Monday, 4, to Friday, 15 May 2015, at Headquarters. The session will open on Monday, 4 May 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 4. The annotated provisional agenda is contained in document E/CN.18/2015/1.

High-level segment and list of speakers

The session will include a high-level segment, which will be held on Wednesday, 13, and Thursday, 14 May 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00. A list of speakers for the segment will be established for statements by Ministers and Heads of Delegations.

Delegations are requested to inscribe, *as soon as possible*, the names of their Ministers or Heads of Delegations who wish to make a statement during the high-level segment, by sending an e-mail or fax to the Secretary of the Forum, Mr. Moncef Khane (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; with a copy to unff@un.org; fax 1 (917) 367-3186).

The time limits for statements during the segment are *seven minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States and *five minutes* for individual Member States.

As part of the high-level segment, there will be two consecutive round tables on Thursday, 14 May 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, on the following topics:

Round table 1: Integration of forests in the post-2015 development agenda; and

Round table 2: Renewed commitments to the implementation of the international arrangements on forests beyond 2015.

The round tables will be interactive in nature and as such, there will be no pre-determined list of speakers. The time limit for interventions is *three minutes*.

List of participants

Delegations are requested to communicate the composition of their delegations by e-mail or fax to the secretariat of the Forum (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935), *as soon as possible*, for inclusion in the list of participants.

For documentation and further information on the eleventh session of the Forum, including the list of side events, please visit the Forum website by *clicking here*.

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
Informal consultations

The Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations will hold informal consultations on Thursday, 7, and Friday, 8 May 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 9, to discuss new applications. All members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to attend. Participation in the informal consultations is open to members of the Committee only.

Forthcoming conferences at Headquarters

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of States Parties

Informal briefing

An informal briefing on organizational matters of the eighth session of the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities will take place on Tuesday, 7 May 2015, from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room 8. The informal briefing is convened by the Bureau-elect, Chair of the Bureau (the Republic of Korea), and Vice Presidents of the Bureau (Brazil, Italy, Poland and United Republic of Tanzania), in collaboration with the Department of Economic and Social Affairs. All delegations are invited to attend.

Eighth session

The eighth session of the Conference of the States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities will take place at Headquarters from Tuesday, 9, to Thursday, 11 June 2015. The provisional agenda is available as CRPD/CSP/2015/1.

Quorum

Pursuant to article 34, paragraph 5 of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, the necessary quorum for the meeting is two-third of the States Parties. As there are *154* States Parties to the Convention, the quorum is *103* States Parties. In order to avoid lack of quorum which may lead to substantial delay or call off of the meeting of the States Parties, it is imperative for the States Parties to be present prior to the meeting.

Credentials

The credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs should be submitted to the Secretary-General prior to the opening of the session. The credentials may be sent to the secretariat (e-mail to zhangg@un.org, with copy to pewitt@un.org; Room S-2905).

Accessibility

States parties are kindly requested to inform the Secretariat of any accessibility requirements of delegates for participation in meetings.

Statements submitted for posting on the PaperSmart portal should be in MS Word format or in accessible PDF.

For further information concerning the Conference of States Parties, kindly contact the secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mails zhangg@un.org and enable@un.org; Room S-2905); or visit the United Nations Enable website (please *click here*).

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/69/251 and A/69/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of Islamic Cooperation" (under agenda item 123 (t)) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Saudi Arabia)

Wednesday, 29 April 2015, from 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 13.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/69/L.50, entitled "Improving Nutrition" (under agenda item 25) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Ireland)

Thursday, 30 April 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 9.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Wednesday, 29 April 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 3.

Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

Wednesday, 29 April 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 3.

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

Wednesday, 29 April 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 5.

International Criminal Court: Working Group on Amendments (States Parties only)

Wednesday, 29 April 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 5.

International Criminal Court: New York Working Group of the Assembly of States Parties

Friday, 8 May 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 8.

Forthcoming other activities

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Briefing on "The importance of the High-Level Thematic Debate in support of the process towards the General Assembly Special Session on the World Drug Problem" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Colombia and the International Drug Policy Consortium)

Wednesday, 29 of April 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 9.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Germán Calderón, Permanent Mission of Colombia (e-mail gcalderon@colombiaun.org; tel. 1 (212) 355-7776, ext. 234).]

Briefing on "The Outcome of the Third United Nations World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction" (by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Disaster Risk Reduction) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Japan and the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNISDR))

Wednesday, 29 April 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Ina Hidayat, UNISDR (e-mail hidayat@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9534).]

Panel discussion on "Human Rights of Indigenous Crimean Tatars" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Ukraine)

Wednesday, 29 April 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 5.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Oleksiy Shapoval, Permanent Mission of Ukraine (e-mail shapovalalex85@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 759-7003).]

Special meeting of the Group of Friends of the Least Developed Countries (LDC) on climate change (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Belgium and Turkey, and the United Nations Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States)

Thursday, 30 April 2015, from 10:00 to 11:30, in Conference Room 5.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Anne-Marie Ragin, Permanent Mission of Belgium (e-mail anne-marie.ragin@diplobel.fed.be; tel. 1 (212) 378-6361).]

Informal briefing on "Accessibility at the United Nations Secretariat: Making the United Nations inclusive and accessible for all" (organized by the United Nations Inter-Departmental Task Force on Accessibility (IDTFA)), Secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities)

Thursday, 30 April 2015, from 11:45 to 13:00, in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact the IDTFA (Mr. Fred Doulton (e-mail doultonf@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4466); or Ms. Julie Pewitt (e-mail pewitt@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5169)).]

Photo exhibition entitled "The Last World War: Remembering for Peace" (on the occasion of the seventieth anniversary of the end of the Second World War) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, the Russian Federation, Tajikistan and Turkmenistan)

Thursday, 30 April until Thursday, 14 May 2015, at the Delegates' Entrance Lobby.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Belarus (e-mails usaun@mfa.gov.by or belmission.ny@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 535-3420).]

Event on "Let Journalism Thrive! Towards Better Reporting, Gender Equality, and Media Safety in the Digital Age" (on the occasion of the World Press Freedom Day (3 May)) (co-organized by the Department of Public Information (DPI) and the United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO))

Friday, 1 May 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 1.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Hawa Diallo, DPI (e-mail diallo9@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380); or Mr. Ricardo de Guimares Pinto, UNESCO Liaison Office to the United Nations (e-mail r.de-guimaraes-pinto@unesco.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4383).]

Human rights orientation workshop for diplomats (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) New York Office and the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR))

Friday, 1 May 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 13.

[All permanent missions are invited. For further information, contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196); to register, please *click here.*]

Panel discussion on "Health and Environment: Global Partner for Global Solution – 26 April 1986 (Chornobyl): What has Changed" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Ukraine and the World Information Transfer)

Friday, 1 May 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 5.

[All invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Yaroslav Golitsyn, Permanent Mission of Ukraine (e-mail uno_us@mfa.gov.ua; tel. 1 (212) 759-7003).]

Informal briefing on the rule of law, in accordance with paragraph 18 of General Assembly resolution 69/123 (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Austria, Liechtenstein and Mexico, and the Rule of Law Unit (on behalf of the United Nations Rule of Law Coordination and Resource Group))

Monday, 4 May 2015, from 10:00 to 11:30, in Conference Room 11.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Jane Anttila, Rule of Law Unit in the Executive Office of the Secretary-General (e-mail anttila@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4749); or Ms. Lilibeth Benitez (e-mail benitez@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2935).]

High-level event on "Environmental Justice and Sustainable Development" (with Members of the International Advisory Council for Environmental Justice of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)) (co-organized by the Rule of Law Unit, Executive Office of the Secretary-General and the United Nations Environment Programme)

Monday, 4 May 2015, from 13:00 to 14:30, in Conference Room 11.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Chelsea Payne, Rule of Law Unit in the Executive Office of the Secretary-General (e-mail payne@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3107); or please *click here*).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Economic and Social Council

Commission on Science and Technology for Development
Eighteenth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2014/237 of 16 July 2014, the eighteenth session of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development will be held from Monday, 4, to Friday, 8 May 2015, in Conference Room XVIII, at the Palais des Nations, Geneva. The annotated provisional agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/CN.16/2015/1.

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to attend, are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to Ms. Anne Miroux, Director of the Division on Technology and Logistics and Head of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development secretariat (e-mail anne.miroux@unctad.org; tel. 011-41-22-917-1167; fax 011-41-22-917-0052), and Ms. Dong Wu, Chief, Science and Technology Section, Division on Technology and Logistics, UNCTAD, Room E.7058, Geneva (e-mail dong.wu@unctd.org; tel. 011-41-22-917-4171; fax 011-41-22-917-0052).

In preparation for the session, delegations are invited to review the documentation and other background information by *clicking here.*

Inquiries on the eighteenth session of the Commission can also be directed to Secretary of the Commission, Mr. Otto Gustafik (e-mail gustafik@un.org).

Announcements

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The Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs is pleased to announce the addition of the following lecture by Mr. Bing Bing Jia to the Lecture Series of the United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law website: "The Regime of International Straits: Current State of the Law". All interested parties are invited to visit the website, please *click here* to access the lecture.

Reports of the Secretary-General on disarmament items to be submitted to the seventieth session of the General Assembly

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would be grateful if Member States could communicate to the Office, in hard copy and electronic version (Word format), the relevant data and information, pursuant to the General Assembly resolutions indicated below, by *Thursday, 30 April 2015,* so as to facilitate issuance of the reports in time for consideration by the General Assembly at its seventieth session. Provision of the submission in Microsoft Word format *is required.* Kindly send the electronic version to Ms. Jenny Fuchs (fuchs@un.org).

Resolution 68/44, para. 2, entitled "National legislation on transfer of arms, military equipment and dual use goods and technology", adopted on 5 December 2013 (Note verbale ODA/06-2015/NLDU dated 24 February 2015 refers);

Resolution 69/56, paras. 6 and 7, entitled "Relationship between disarmament and development", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/10-2015/D&D dated 25 February 2015 refers); and

Resolution 69/47, para. 3, entitled "Conventional arms control at the regional and subregional levels", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/07-2015/CAC dated 18 February 2015 refers).

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would also be grateful to receive, on-line through www.un-arm.org/MilEx/ReportingOnline.aspx, by *Thursday, 30 April 2015,* the information relevant to Resolution 68/23, paras. 1 and 8, entitled "Objective information on military matters, including transparency of military expenditures", adopted on 5 December 2013 (Note verbale ODA/09-2015/OIMM dated 25 February 2015 refers).

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of United Nations human rights treaty bodies

With a view to facilitating the timely submission of credentials for all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to give all States parties to the international human rights treaties advance notice that the following meetings of States parties will take place in 2015:

Third Meeting of States Parties to the *International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance* (Tuesday, 23 June 2015) to elect five members of the Committee on Enforced Disappearance (for general information *click here*);

Twenty-sixth Meeting of States Parties to the *International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination* (Thursday, 25 June 2015) to elect nine members of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (for general information *click here*); and

Seventh Meeting of States Parties to the *International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families* (Tuesday, 30 June 2015) to elect seven members of the Committee on Migrant Workers (for general information *click here*).

The rules of procedure of each meeting require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to the meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in time and the Secretariat continues to receive obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. All States Parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than* one week before the meeting.

Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Original copies of credentials and names of delegates for all of the above mentioned meetings, duly signed by the Head of State or Government or Foreign Minister, should be submitted to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights in New York (Attn. Mr. Nenad Vasić (e-mail vasic@un.org; Room S-1309)). For any clarifications on these elections, please consult the OHCHR's guide on treaty body elections (*click here*), or contact Mr. Vasić, OHCHR (e-mail vasic@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5998).

Trust Fund for the Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development

In paragraph 20 of its resolution 68/279, the General Assembly invited all Member States and other potential donors to consider contributing generously to the Trust Fund for the Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development, in order to support the activities involved in the preparations for the third International Conference on Financing for Development (Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 13-16 July 2015) and the travel and participation of representatives from developing countries, in particular the least developed countries.

In accordance with the terms of reference of the Trust Fund, voluntary contributions may be received from Governments, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, private institutions and individuals. For additional information, please contact Ms. Dominika Halka (e-mail halka@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6653).

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council (Fifteenth Supplement - 2004-2007 (Vols. I and II))**

The Department of Political Affairs recently published the fifteenth Supplement to the *Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council, covering the years from 2004 to 2007. The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

For paper copies of the Fifteenth Supplement, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

Later supplements covering the period 2008 to 2011 are available in their advance version on line by *clicking here*.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2015 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Monday, 27 April 2015

Economic and Social Council

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
Fourteenth session

[archived video]

10th meeting — *Human Rights: Implementation of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples* [item 7 (a)]

Keynote statements were made by Ms. Dalee Sambo Dorough, member of the Permanent Forum, and Mr. Rodrigo Uprimny Yepes, Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights.

General discussion

Statements were made by Ms. María Eugenia Choque, Mr. Devasish Roy, Ms. Kara-Kys Arakchaa, Mr. Edward John and Mr. Oliver Loode, members of the Permanent Forum.

The Permanent Forum heard statements by the following Member States represented by observers: New Zealand, Denmark (also on behalf of Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden), Paraguay, the Russian Federation, Peru and Australia.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Nations Development Programme, the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and the International Labour Organization.

Statements were made by the representatives of the following indigenous organizations: Nepal Federation of Indigenous Nationalities; Mejlis of the Crimean Tatar People; Assembly of First Nations (also on behalf of Grand Council of the Crees – Eeyou Istchee and Friends World Committee for Consultation); Congres Mondial Amazigh; Inuit Circumpolar Council; International Native Tradition Interchange, Inc.; Zo Reunification Organization; Tonatierra; Union des Peuples Autochtones pour le Réveil au Développement; Youth Caucus; and Pacific Caucus.

Statements were made by Mr. Rodrigo Uprimny Yepes, Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights and Ms. Dalee Sambo Dorough, member of the Permanent Forum.

11th meeting

Human rights: Dialogue with the Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples and the Chair of the Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples [item 7 (b)]

Keynote statements were made by Mr. Legborsi Saro Pyagbara, Chair of the Voluntary Fund on Indigenous Peoples, Mr. Albert Deterville, Chair of the Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples and Ms. Victoria Tauli-Corpuz, Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.

General discussion

A statement was made by Ms. Joan Carling, member of the Permanent Forum.

The Permanent Forum heard statements by the following Member States represented by observers: Nicaragua, Norway (also on behalf of Denmark, Finland, Iceland and Sweden), Paraguay, Costa Rica, Bangladesh, Mexico, Brazil and Indonesia; as well as by the observer for the European Union.

A statement was made by the representative of the World Bank.

Statements were made by the representatives of the following indigenous organizations: Sami Parliament of Finland; National Congress of Australia's First Peoples; Sami Parliament of Norway; Foundation for Indigenous Americans of Anasazi Heritage; Dewan Adat Papua (also on behalf of Sanifi Alifuru); IWGIA and PAICODEO; Suoma Sami Nuorat (also on behalf of Sami Council and Saminuorra); Sakhalin; Enlace Continental de Mujeres de las Américas – ECMIA (also on behalf of Consejo Internacional de Tratos Indígenas); Conselho Indigenista Missionario (CIMI); and Ombudsman on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples of Sakha.

Statements were made by Mr. Albert Deterville, Chair of the Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples and Ms. Victoria Tauli-Corpuz, Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea. Montego Bay, 10 December 1982

Objection to the interpretative declaration made by the Democratic Republic of the Congo: Netherlands (27 April 2015)

Minamata Convention on Mercury. Kumamoto, 10 October 2013

Ratification: United Arab Emirates (27 April 2015)

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *April 2015* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Niger
His Excellency Boubacar Boureima

Asia-Pacific States:
Turkmenistan
Her Excellency Aksoltan Ataeva

Eastern European States:
Republic of Moldova
His Excellency Vlad Lupan

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Mexico
His Excellency Jorge Montaño

Western European and other States:
Canada
His Excellency Guillermo Rishchynski

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Council (e-mailed dpa-scsb3@un.org; Room S-2472; fax 1 (917) 367-0406). For queries, please call to 1 (212) 963-5258.

Website of the presidency

The website of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/.

Unscheduled meetings

Information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by clicking on "Programme of work" on the website of the Security Council at www.un.org/en/sc; or by calling to 1 (212) 963-5258.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered.

Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Room Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; Room S-0220).

Information regarding the *Journal* of the United Nations

The *Journal* of the United Nations is issued daily in English and in French. During the main part of the General Assembly session (September to December), it is also issued in Arabic, Chinese, Russian, and Spanish.

Kindly take note that the English and French versions of the *Journal* are accessible to blind and visually impaired users via screen readers.

Back issues of the *Journal*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp and www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp. All comments and suggestions about the *Journal* are welcome. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Emergency information and updates

Emergency information and updates can be obtained on the United Nations Headquarters Emergency Information website at emergency.un.org/ and delegateinfo.un.int.

The website also offers the option of subscription to e-mail, SMS and voice call alerts. In addition, a hotline number for updates during weather emergencies or other urgent situations can be accessed by calling 1 (212) 963-9800.

Let United Nations documents come to you: eSubscription

A simple and fast alternate way to access United Nations parliamentary documents electronically is available through the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management's eSubscription service at www.undocs.org. Based on RSS feeds (Really Simple Syndication), the latest edition of the *Journal* and parliamentary documents issued daily at Headquarters can be accessed readily on a computer or hand-held smart device.

Sign-up is free and easy by visiting the eSubscription page at www.undocs.org. An overview of all documents with the options "e-mail" or "RSS" next to each document category is located there. After sign-up, documents will be sent to the subscriber via e-mail as soon as they are made available. Comments, questions and suggestions are invited to be sent to help-desk@un.org.

Touch screen information kiosks

The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) invites delegations and staff to use the two touch screen information kiosks located in the North Lawn Building to access the official meeting schedule, the *Journal of the United Nations*, the Delegates' Handbook, the Blue Book and the United Nations Staff Yellow Pages, as well as Headquarters and Conference Room Maps.

These easy to use kiosks are located on the ground floor just after the First Avenue entrance security checkpoint and on the second floor next to the Café. DGACM welcomes feedback, questions or comments pertaining to the information kiosks, which can be addressed to help-desk@un.org.

Websites

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www.unmultimedia.org/tv/webcast/index.html

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http://unyearbook.un.org

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Documents issued at United Nations Headquarters on Monday, 27 April 2015

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A/C.1/69/PV.21	Meeting held on 30 October 2014 [A C E F R S] — *31 pages*
A/C.1/69/PV.22	Meeting held on 31 October 2014 [A C E F R S] — *34 pages*
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Material for inclusion in the *Journal* should be addressed to the attention of Ms. Lilian Delgado (e-mail journal@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3888 and 963-0493; Room CB-0304 (Conference Building)).

The *deadline* to submit material for the *Journal* issue of the next day is *18:30 for the programme of meetings,* and *19:00 for the summaries.* The announcements to be published in the "Forthcoming other activities" section, should be sent before *18:00* at least *two days in advance.*

The office of the Journal Unit opens at 15:00.

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